WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   An image generating system, comprising:

a surface direction judging means for judging a direction of a surface constituting a three dimensional model, in relation to a viewpoint; and

a contour generating means for shifting an original surface that faces a back side in relation to the viewpoint, in a direction of a normal, and for painting the shifted surface with a color that is darker than a color of the original surface.

2.   The image generating system according to Claim 1, wherein:

said contour generating means can generate said shifted surface with a different quantity of shift for each three dimensional model.

3.   The image generating system according to Claim 1, wherein:

said contour generating means can paint said shifted surface with a different color for each three dimensional model.

4.   The image generating system according to Claim 1, wherein:

said contour generating means can generate said shifted surface with a smaller quantity of shift and with a color closer to the color of the original surface, as the three dimensional model exists more distantly from a screen.

1   5.   The image generating system according to Claim 2, wherein:

2   said contour generating means can generate said shifted

3   surface with a smaller quantity of shift and with a color closer to the

4   color of the original surface, as the three dimensional model exists

5   more distantly from a screen.

1   6.   The image generating system according to Claim 3, wherein:

2   said contour generating means can generate said shifted

3   surface with a smaller quantity of shift and with a color closer to the

4   color of the original surface, as the three dimensional model exists

5   more distantly from a screen.

1   7.   A method of generating an image, comprising steps of:

2   judging a direction of a surface constituting a three

3   dimensional model, in relation to a viewpoint; and

4   shifting an original surface that faces a back side in relation to

5   the viewpoint, in a direction of a normal, and painting the shifted

6   surface with a color that is darker than a color of the original surface.

1   8.   A storage medium that stores an image generating program,

2   wherein said program causes a computer, which has read said program,

3   to execute processes of:

4   judging a direction of a surface constituting a three

5   dimensional model, in relation to a viewpoint; and

6   giving instructions of shifting an original surface that faces a

7   back side in relation to the viewpoint, in a direction of a normal, and of

8   painting the shifted surface with a color that is darker than a color of

9   the original surface.

1   9.   A computer program for causing a computer, which has read

2   said program, to execute processes of:

3   judging a direction of a surface constituting a three

4   dimensional model, in relation to a viewpoint; and

5   giving instructions of shifting an original surface that faces a

6   back side in relation to the viewpoint, in a direction of a normal, and of

7   painting the shifted surface with a color that is darker than a color of

8   the original surface.